



Notice of Proposed Change to the Industrial Pretreatment Surcharge Rates by Toho Water Authority

The Board of Supervisors (Board) of Tohopekalinga Water Authority (Toho), an independent special district established and created pursuant to Chapter 189, Florida Statutes, by special act of the Florida Legislature, plans to hold a meeting at 5:00 p.m. on **November 19, 2025** in the Board Room of Toho's Administrative Building located at: 951 Martin Luther King Boulevard, First Floor, Kissimmee, Florida 34741.

The purpose of this meeting will be to hold the public hearing for the adoption of the industrial pretreatment surcharge rates. Following the public hearing, the Board is expected to take action regarding adoption of the surcharge rate changes listed in Table 1 below.

As part of Toho's ongoing efforts to ensure cost recovery and rate equity, Toho initiated an Industrial Pretreatment Surcharge Analysis to evaluate the existing surcharge structure. The purpose of this study was to compare Toho's current approach for calculating surcharge rates against peer utilities and industry best practices and to ensure alignment with the cost of treating waste discharged into Toho's collection systems by permitted industrial user customers. The current and proposed surcharge rates are listed below in **Table 1**:

Table 1 – Current & Proposed Changes to the Industrial Pretreatment Surcharge Rates

	BOD (mg/L)	TSS (mg/L)
Pollutant Threshold Limit (mg/L)	250	250
Current/Existing Rate (\$/kgal)	(Greater value of Monthly Average BOD/TSS – 250)/250 *WW Commercial Rate* (Total Monthly Flow/1000)	
	BOD (mg/L)	TSS (mg/L)
Proposed Rate (\$/kgal) Effective 12/1/2025	(Monthly Average BOD – 250) / 250 * (20% of current WW commercial rate) * (Total Monthly Flow/1000)	(Monthly Average TSS – 250) / 250 * (14% of current WW commercial rate) * (Total Monthly Flow/1000)
	Total Proposed Surcharge Rate = BOD Surcharge + TSS Surcharge = Proposed Surcharge Rate	
Definitions: BOD – Biochemical Oxygen Demand TSS – Total Suspended Solids mg/L – milligrams per liter kgal – kilo gallon, which is equal to 1,000 gallons WW Commercial Rate – Toho wastewater usage rate for commercial customers Monthly Average – average of the data collected during the period of one month Total Monthly Flow – sum of flows for the period of one month		

The above-referenced information regarding updated rates is a summary only. Copies of related or supporting documents may be obtained from Todd Swingle, Executive Director, Toho Water Authority, 951 Martin Luther King Boulevard, 2nd Floor, Kissimmee, Florida 34741.

Any person requiring special accommodations at the public meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact Toho Water Authority at 951 Martin Luther King Boulevard, 2nd Floor, Kissimmee, Florida 34741 or call (407) 944-5130.